

SOUTHERN CONSTELLATION



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Message from the Commander

Commander Jeff Frank

A brigade field trip to the Greensboro History Museum, to view the John and Isabelle Murphy Confederate Firearms Collection, has been planned by our Northern Piedmont Brigade Commander Mitch Flinchum. This exhibit is scheduled to close on June 4th, 2017, and a new smaller exhibit based on this collection will open on July 8th, 2017.

If you are interested in joining the group to view this collection, meet at the Greensboro History Museum at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 1st. The museum is located at, 130 Summit Ave., Greensboro, NC 27401. A Northern Piedmont Brigade meeting for camp officers will follow, around 2:00 pm, at Captain Bill's Seafood Restaurant (side room).

Our February meeting was very well attended, with many guests present to share Ms. Teresa Roane's program, as well as special presentations by NC Division Lt. Commander Ron Perdue and Ms. Valeria Hall Frazier.

This Month's Program

Greg Cheek will present, "Galvanized Yankees from the Salisbury Prison"



Sgt. Major James Haymes discussing his Scotch-Irish ancestry.

In case you missed it...

If you were not able to attend last month's meeting, here is what you missed.



Ms. Teresa Roane giving her presentation to a full room.

- Guests attending included...
 - Peggy Johnson (UDC State President)
 - Troy Johnson (Adjutant Col. Charles F. Fisher Camp)
 - Ron Perdue (NC Division Lt. Commander, Commander Lt. F. C. Frazier Camp)
 - Mitch Flinchum (Northern Piedmont Brigade Commander)
 - Jeff Walton (Col. Charles F. Fisher Camp)
 - Vann Hover (Col. Charles F. Fisher Camp)
 - Damon Webb (Lt. F. C. Frazier Camp)
 - Sandra Lumley (President of Graham Chapter 944 UDC)
 - Ms. Valeria Hall Frazier
 - Archie Durham
 - Tom Baker
 - Emerson Spivey
 - David Ricketts
 - Vern Sieg
 - Chuck Huckabee
 - Eric Richardson
 - Sgt. Major James Haymes
 - Joncy Martin
 - Shawn Plybon
- Adjutant Josh Myers made a motion for membership for; Vern Sieg and Jesse Poole. The motion passed.
- John Plybon inquired if the camp had purchased a small PA system, that had been discussed in the past. No equipment has been purchased yet. The system could be used for monthly meetings, if

needed, or made available for use at events like the Confederate Memorial Day service.

- Lt. Commander Don Saunders reminded everyone of our Annual Vidalia Onion fund raiser will be starting soon. As in past years, just take orders now and collect upon delivery.
- Commander Jeff Frank mentioned the upcoming reenactment, Battles for New Berne, on March 11th and 12th.
- Commander Jeff Frank made an announcement about the Yadkin Gray Eagles Camp flag preservation project.
- NC Division Lt. Commander Ron Perdue presented Ms. Valeria Hall Frazier the prestigious Commander-in-Chief's Ladies Appreciation Medal.
- Ms. Valeria Hall Frazier presented Ms. Teresa Roane with a copy of a photo of her grandfather Weary Clyburn with his fiddle at the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1913 during the United Confederate Veterans Reunion.
- Teresa Roane gave an excellent presentation on, "Minorities in the Confederacy: Military People Lost to History".



Ms. Teresa Roane assisting NC Division Lt. Commander Ron Perdue with the presentation of the Commander-in-Chief's Ladies Appreciation Medal to Ms. Valeria Hall Frazier.

Vidalia Onions Fundraiser

It's time to begin taking orders for our annual Vidalia Onion Fund Raiser. The pricing remains the same as previous years, \$10 for a 10 lb. bag. Just take orders now, and collect payment upon delivery. Please contact Lt. Commander Don Saunders with the total number of bags you want to order.

2017 Confederate Flag Day

The 29th Annual Confederate Flag Day Observance and Celebration was held on Saturday, March 4th, 2017, at the North Carolina State Capital. The event was held in the Historic House Chambers, the very room in which our ancestors voted to secede from the tyrannical federal government in 1861, while our First National Flag flew on top of the Capital.



The First National Flag proudly flying on top the Capital building.



NC Division Commander Kevin Stone welcoming attendees within the House Chambers.



The keynote speaker, Mr. Paul C. Graham, of The Shotwell Press, South Carolina.

March 4th was adopted as Confederate Flag Day by the NC Division Sons of Confederate Veterans at their annual convention in 1988. March 4th was selected because the First National flag was adopted on March 4th, 1861, and on March 4th, 1865, the Confederate Congress adopted the Third National Flag as

the official flag of the Confederate States of America.

The first observance was held on Saturday, March 4th, 1989, at the State Capital and it has been observed every year since on the Saturday closest to March 4th.

Sam Davis Youth Camp

The future of our organization is dependent upon educating our youth with a truthful representation of our history and heritage. With this in mind, the staff would like to see our camp send a young man or woman to the Sam Davis Youth Camp this year. This is an excellent way to fulfill our Charge! Ideally, we would like to sponsor a young person from our camp, however if there are no interested candidates from our camp, we would still like to pursue sponsoring an individual from the NC Division. (The cost of the camp is \$495.00.)

The camp will run from Sunday, June 18th, though Friday, June 23rd, 2017, at SW Virginia Woodmen of the World Family Activity Center (1336 Simmons Mill Rd, Thaxton, VA 24174). The deadline for applications is Friday, June 9, 2017.

Description of the camp...

For one week, our Southern young men and ladies (ages 12-20) will gather to hear the truths about the War for Southern Independence. This camp (named for the great young Confederate Sam Davis) will combine fun and recreation with thoughtful instruction in Southern history, the War Between the States, the theology of the South during the War, lessons on Southern heroes, examples of great men of the Faith, and for the first year, special programs and sessions for our Southern ladies!

Visit the website, samdavis.scv.org, for details including; what campers should bring, applications and more. Please contact the staff regarding any interested candidates.

Food Drive (Greensboro Urban Ministry)

Our food drive is continuing this month. Suggested donations include canned or non-perishable food items such as: tuna, salmon, beef stew, spam, corned beef, peanut butter, turnip greens, mixed vegetables, peas, corn, green beans, tomatoes, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, applesauce, soups, sugar (2 lbs), dry milk, oatmeal (18 oz.), macaroni & cheese, bags of dry beans, rice (1 lb. or larger bags), diapers (all sizes), baby formula and baby food.

Calendar of Events

Bentonville Battlefield Living History Program

Saturday, March 18th, and Sunday, March 19th

Bentonville Battlefield
5466 Harper House Road
Four Oaks, N.C. 27524

404th Regular Meeting (Col. John Sloan Camp #1290)

Tuesday, March 21st, 6:00 pm for Meal, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm
Capt. Bill's Seafood

6108 West Market St., Greensboro, NC 27409

Speaker: Greg Cheek will present, "Galvanized Yankees from the Salisbury Prison".

Northern Piedmont Brigade Field Trip to view the Murphy Confederate Firearms Collection

Saturday, April 1st, at 10:00 am
Greensboro History Museum
130 Summit Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27401

Easter Sunday, April 16th

405th Regular Meeting (Col. John Sloan Camp #1290)

Tuesday, April 18th, 6:00 pm for Meal, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm
Capt. Bill's Seafood

6108 West Market St., Greensboro, NC 27409

Speaker: Byron Brady will present a program on, "CSS Shenandoah: The Last Ship Down".

2017 SCV North Carolina Division Reunion

Saturday, April 29th
Maggie Valley Inn & Conference Center
70 Soco Road, Maggie Valley NC 28751

Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength be given the defense of the Confederate Soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principals he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General
United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1906

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